

House Resolution No. 2128

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State youths who bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their accomplishments as students in competitive venues; and

Whereas, Morgan Elliott has attained considerable distinction as a sixth-grade student at Fire Prairie Middle School in the Fort Osage R-I School District of Independence, Missouri; and

Whereas, Morgan Elliott recently enhanced her already stellar record of achievement when she qualified for the national level of competition at the Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Kids Summit which will take place from May 5 to May 7, 2004, in San Diego, California; and

Whereas, Morgan Elliott's winning essay at the state level of competition is entitled, "The Chip that will save their lives, an essay on the Canadian Lynx"; and

Whereas, Morgan Elliott's submission was selected as the Missouri Candidate from more than 5,600 entries from throughout the state; and

Whereas, Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Kids Summit is the culmination of a nationwide essay contest and classroom education program in which teachers encourage students between the ages of nine and twelve to take an active role in learning about the environment by researching threatened and endangered North American wildlife and then writing an essay on how a specific species could be saved from extinction; and

Whereas, Morgan Elliott is guided in her academic pursuits at Fire Prairie Middle School by her sixth-grade teacher, Ms. Banner:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the significant achievements attained by Morgan Elliott thus far in life and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she travels to San Diego, California, to enter national competition at the Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom Kids Summit; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Morgan Elliott of Fire Prairie Middle School in Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Curt Dougherty
District No. 53

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2128, adopted April 27, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker